

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

**Eric Selvin, et al.**

**For: STRUCTURES TO MECHANICALLY  
STABILIZE ISOLATED TOP-LEVEL METAL  
TUBES**

Divisional Patent Application of

Serial No. 09/464,058

Filed: December 15, 1999

Examiner: Ha, Nathan W.

Art Group: 2814

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

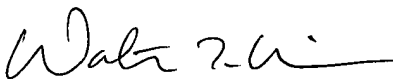
In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed are copies of Form PTO-892 (two), Notice of References Cited, indicating a total of 4 U.S. Patent documents identified by the Examiner in the parent application, which is being submitted concurrently with the divisional patent application. A copy of each reference is not submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copies of Form PTO-892 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to Applicants. Some or all of the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-892 were previously identified in the parent application (Application No. 09/464,058, filed December 15, 1999) and copies of the references were furnished at that time. Accordingly, per 37 CFR §1.98(d)(1) additional copies of those references are not submitted herewith.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this Statement is material to patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Dated: June 20, 2003

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Walter T. Kim, Reg. No. 42,731

12400 Wilshire Blvd., 7th Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025-1026  
(310) 207-3800

<b>Notice of References Cited</b>	Application/Control No. 09/464,058		Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination SELVIN ET AL.	
	Examiner THANH V TRAN		Art Unit 2814	Page 1 of 1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Classification	
	A	US-6078068-	06-2000	Tamura	257	203
	B	US-5475255-	12-1995	Joardar et al.	257	547
	C	US-6137155-	10-2000	Seshan et al.	257	640
	D	US- -				
	E	US- -				
	F	US- -				
	G	US- -				
	H	US- -				
	I	US- -				
	J	US- -				
	K	US- -				
	L	US- -				
	M	US- -				

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Country	Name	Classification	
	N	- -					
	O	- -					
	P	- -					
	Q	- -					
	R	- -					
	S	- -					
	T	- -					

**NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Include as applicable: Author, Title Date, Publisher, Edition or Volume, Pertinent Pages)
	U	
	V	
	W	
	X	

\*A copy of this reference is not being furnished with this Office action. (See MPEP § 707.05(a).)  
Dates in MM-YYYY format are publication dates. Classifications may be US or foreign.

<b>Notice of References Cited</b>	Application/Control No. 09/464,058	Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination SELVIN ET AL.	
	Examiner THANH V TRAN	Art Unit 2814	Page 1 of 1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Classification	
	A	US-4,841,354-	06-1989	Inaba	357	71
	B	US- -				
	C	US- -				
	D	US- -				
	E	US- -				
	F	US- -				
	G	US- -				
	H	US- -				
	I	US- -				
	J	US- -				
	K	US- -				
	L	US- -				
	M	US- -				

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Country	Name	Classification	
	N	- -					
	O	- -					
	P	- -					
	Q	- -					
	R	- -					
	S	- -					
	T	- -					

**NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Include as applicable: Author, Title Date, Publisher, Edition or Volume, Pertinent Pages)
	U	
	V	
	W	
	X	

\*A copy of this reference is not being furnished with this Office action. (See MPEP § 707.05(a).)  
Dates in MM-YYYY format are publication dates. Classifications may be US or foreign.